



NOBLE NEWS

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The NOBLE NEWS is planned to be an occasional publication of NOBLE. It is hoped that issues can be published at least twice a year.

We invite comments and suggestions, also any contributions of community news.

No one is truly literate who cannot read his own heart...

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

Residents of North Bonneville are encouraged to get in touch with your local OEO representative and work with them on their new program of Cottage Production through the home. Henry Stephens and his staff are to be commended for writing a project such as this and offering services to get such a project off the ground.

Cottage industries are a very common thing throughout the Orient and Europe. Once initiated and activated, families can supplement their income as well as make a contribution to their community growth.

CORRECTION: If you find a mistake in this newsletter, please consider it was put there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.

NOBLE, standing for North Bonneville Life Effort, was born when a group of concerned citizens decided it was time to do something about the conditions existing in North Bonneville. They meet once a month and the date is usually posted in the Post Office.

Membership is open to everyone with no dues. The only qualification - - AN INTEREST IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

NOBLE Officers: Chairman-R. L. Ledbetter, Co-Chairman - Elmo Emerson, Secretary - Jeannie Cummings, Treasurer - Carolee Ledbetter.

The Bureau of Community Development from the University of Washington works with NOBLE. When a community development program is undertaken, the Bureau teaches the participants the necessary steps for accomplishment. It also helps design surveys, assists in obtaining resource persons and provides guidance for compiling committee reports. Consultants attend meetings to help with organizational procedures and group processes.

In keeping with the educational and self-help concept of community development, the responsibility for the program lies with the community.

ROD & GUN CLUB NEWS
By
Lloyd Lassey



A special committee of Skamania County Rod & Gun Club members has been busy formulating a resolution to be presented to the Washington State Department of Fisheries. The resolution is a protest to the method of fishing for Sturgeon by the use of motor propelled boats used for carrying the fishermen's bait to the desired spot in the river.

Club members believe the use of "Air Boats" (as they are called) is rapidly depleting the Sturgeon population of the Columbia River in the area just below Bonneville Dam.

The resolution requests that the use of any device be declared unlawful, except a rod and reel used in the conventional manner, in the area from the dam's spillway downstream to the double powerline.

Committee members responsible are Jack Franckowiak, Bob Holcomb, Al Foxpenhagen, and Bud Rhode.

A new organization has been formed, called Athletics Anonymous.

When you get the urge to play golf, baseball, or any other game involving physical activity, they send someone over to drink with you until the urge passes.

There are times when we wish Columbus had stayed home and minded his own business.....

Prosperity is just around the corner but Congress can't decide whether to install a left-turn or right-turn signal to get there.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR ****

On behalf of the City Council and the Skamania Public Works Department, I wish to thank the people of North Bonneville for their tolerance and patience during this period their streets are torn up for the construction of a new water distribution system. Your city government and the contractor, under the existing circumstances, have worked hard to keep your present water service functioning with a minimal discomfort to you until the new water distribution system is completed.

The City Council has this past year performed other public work that should be mentioned now. They made a street survey and installed 22 new mercury vapor street lights on the back streets to up-date the street lighting system. They have installed natural gas heaters in the city hall and pump house to assure heat when the electric power should be out during severe storms. They have improved the interior of the city hall. They have built an off-street parking area to park cars off the narrow streets so streets can be plowed and maintained during severe snow storms. They have installed steel fencing around half of the city playground which we hope to complete in the very near future. These are the major improvements within one year; however, there are many more functions performed of lesser importance that will not be mentioned here.

We hope that we are performing our duties compatible to voters of North Bonneville. The Town is in good shape financially and we will keep it so. We welcome public attendance at our regular council meetings to better inform the voters of North Bonneville.

Robert Holcomb

EXTENSION PROGRAM IN NORTH BONNEVILLE

by Connie Greene

In the fall of 1957, women in North Bonneville were invited to become members of an Extension group and a meeting was held at the Rod and Gun Club. As a result of this meeting a group of women formed the first Extension Club in North Bonneville naming it the Bonnebelles Extension Club. The Bonnebelles have functioned for fourteen years, meeting on the second Thursday of each month. The group not only participates in County Extension work but also considers itself a community club contributing time and funds for nearly all North Bonneville community activities. Bea Rhode is president of the Bonnebelles.

In 1958 several members of the Cape Horn Grange ladies met to form the Columbia Gorge Extension Club electing Mrs. Fred Plester their first president. Polly Atwell is the current president and this club meets on the second Thursday of each month. The Columbia Gorge has seventeen active members and participates in County Extension projects and is active in local affairs. The County Council of Homemakers meets on the third Thursday in Stevenson when plans for educational programs are formulated with the Home Extension Agent, who is Miss Joyce Owens

Since coming here to North Bonneville only recently, my wife and I are not too well acquainted with NOBLE, but its efforts and aims are highly commendable.

As your new police officer, I would like to take this opportunity to offer whatever extra aid I can to the community. For instance, if you intend to be absent from residence or place of business, I urge you to call and inform me in advance. In fact, do not hesitate to call me at anytime if in need of assistance or with suggestions that would benefit the town. Glad to be aboard.

LAWRENCE BURSON
Town Marshal 427-8551

Dieting is triumph of mind over platter.

CHAMBER NEWS by Liz Hastain

The North Bonneville Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, agricultural, industrial and civic interests of the Town of North Bonneville and its adjacent territory; to promote integrity and good faith, just and equitable principles in business; uniformity in commercial uses; to acquire, preserve and distribute industrial, commercial, agricultural and civic statistics and information of value, to discover and correct abuses, and to have a part as representing our Town in the consideration and decision of city, state, and national issues.

Officers for 1970

President.....Elmo Emerson
Vice President.....Ken Burgess
Secretary.....Elizabeth Hastain
Treasurer.....Jane Emerson

HI-LITES OF ACTIVITIES - 1970

Helped cleanup Pioneer Cemetery for Memorial Day in May.

Promoted an ad in Medical Journal for a doctor.

Kept sign at each end of town.

Plaque for business member.

Bumper stickers ordered.

Ernie Skala delegate to office of Economic Development.

Donated \$100.00 for Christmas street lights.

Wrote doctor answering request for information on practice possibilities.

Karate is great for people who give up smoking -- it gives them something to do with their hands.

WANTED

People who care about their town. The pay is low but rewards are great.....

Help plan the future of North Bonneville.....

JOIN PROJECT NOBLE



by Vi Johnson

The North Bonneville Library, a part of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library system, is situated in the city building on the corner of 3rd and Evergreen.

Books on a great variety of subjects are available for both adults and young people. We also have access to the greater collections in Vancouver upon request.

The record section in the Library features popular artists, as well as many selections of fine serious music and show tunes.

One of the most recent adult books added to the Library that provides excellent reading for entertainment is Lonesome Traveler by Welden Hill. The story deals tenderly with the adventures of Clem Marlowe, fourteen years old, nearly penniless, and with only an ill mother in a hospital seven hundred miles away.

Deeply lonely, Clem plans a summer trip with his burro, Pedro, and his dog, Duke, to be reunited with his mother.

This is the tale of his incredible journey from Oklahoma to New Mexico, of the exciting events from day to day, and a richly humorous account of the extraordinary assortment of people he meets enroute.

When you have a moment, come in and browse.

THE LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

Tuesday and Thursday.....2:00 ~ 5:30 PM
Wednesday evening6:00 ~ 8:00 PM

The North Bonneville School has long been of service to the children of the North Bonneville Community. It is a sound structure well known to the area. As of now it houses the fourth and fifth grades of the Stevenson Elementary School. But this building, as fine as it may be, is only in use seven hours per day five days per week.

Several parents have made a suggestion that the gymnasium in the school be opened one night a week for student recreation. This, they feel would provide a constructive place for students to play other than the streets. Mr. Miller Superintendent of School District 303, of which North Bonneville is a part, offered a suggestion which greatly expanded the original idea of a student recreation night. This was to open the school on different nights for recreation to people of various ages, from youngsters to the elderly.

The proposal was made at a January meeting of NOBLE. This organization was asked by Mr. Miller to come up with some guidelines on the use of the school, what nights the school would be used, the facilities needed, the age groups in attendance and the names of those who would be in charge. The proposal would then be submitted to the school board for approval.

The North Bonneville School is a fine facility with a good gymnasium. It would be a wonderful asset to the North Bonneville community to have the building available to the people of the area..... not only as a school, a function it now serves, but also as a community center.

by
William Townsend, Principal
Stevenson-North Bonneville
Elementary Schools

Women can never be as successful as men,
they have no wives to advise them.....

COUNTY EXTENSION NEWS

By Dick Adlard

VEGETABLE GARDEN TIME ——— Tree Buds are beginning to swell, our snows come and go and one begins to think about gardening. Vegetable gardens really have a place in our area.

An average garden will supplement a family income on the average of \$400 - \$500 a year. In addition, one enjoys the freshness of many vegetables as well as gain from their vitamin quality.

Many oldtimers still turn to Gill Bros. Seed Co. of Gresham. The County Agent's Office has additional copies of their catalogues in the event that you want to check them out for a few days. Those of us who have raised commercial vegetables appreciate Gill's seed due to the fact that they are very well adapted to our high winter humidity season coupled with long, dry summers.

VEGETABLES ADAPTED TO SKAMANIA COUNTY
The County Agent's Office has a 1971 listing of outstanding varieties of vegetables which have proven to be good in this area. This sheet is available for the asking. Feel free to phone in calling 427-5416.

Of particular interest to our area are the new hybrid cucumbers called gynecious. What this means is that the breeders now have some cucumbers that produce nothing but female blossoms; thus, you have an insurance of early set. When you open up a cucumber packet, you will notice that the bulk of the seeds are one color along with a few seeds of another color. These few seeds are actually the male plants; thus, you will want to make sure and distribute these well throughout the row or hill.

FURTHER VARIETIES LISTED — The two page listing gives beginners a real good cross section of varieties adapted to this area such as Willamette and Chatham tomatoes, Butternut squash, the old stan-

dard Detroit dark red beet, varieties of onions depending upon your desires of transplant material, short season or long season, and outstanding sweet corns with particular emphasis on three varieties when which planted at the same time will give you successive harvesting over a long period.

MARCH SPRAYS ——— One of the two most important sprays should be applied during March on all deciduous trees with the exception of peaches and apricots. Most of us are acquainted with the old fashioned lime sulfur. This can be purchased by the gallon or in quart containers. Several neighbors could go together and buy five gallons, thus reducing the cost about 80%. When applying lime sulfur, be sure and add a good spreader-sticker such as X-77 and spray the ground area as well as all sides of the twigs. **CAUTION** — lime sulfur will stain white paint.

Second best spray and one applied to blackberry, Nehalem berry and deciduous ornamentals is a material we call "fixed copper". This is a powdery form of copper that will not burn your plants. In applying the material, be sure to use a spreader-sticker such as X-77 — copper is most effective when applied during good temperatures of 50° or more.

TIPS ON MIXING SPRAYS ——— When using wettable powders such as lime sulfur, it is best to first make a paste and then add more water. I like to pour this material through a nylon stocking as it goes into the sprayer. By so doing, you eliminate a lot of "Plug-ups" while you are applying the spray under pressure. Incidentally, I invested some money in the Ortho garden hose sprayer and found it well worth the investment. Such a sprayer enables you to reach up to the top of your fruit trees as well as apply a fine mist to your roses and other plants. The secret of its use is straining your material through a stocking and washing and rinsing thoroughly after using.

PROGRESS IS NOT AN ACCIDENT, BUT A NECESSITY

PRESIDENT NIXON'S TAX "SHARING" PLAN

There is a great deal of speculation on Mr. Nixon's tax "Sharing" plan. Mr. Nixon assures Congress his plan will return power to state and local governments, sounds good doesn't it? If he is sincere in what he says, why does he bother to take the money from the states in the first place? Why not cut the income tax, return federal owned land back to private citizens, and by so doing raise the tax base so we will pay less taxes individually? (All federal, state and county owned land, including Port and P.U.D. districts, pay no taxes on the land they own and they are acquiring more each year. The federal government owns over 40% of the land area of the U.S., Unconstitutionally.)

Could the reason for not doing the above is because in so doing the strings would be cut and each state could spend it's monies as it saw fit and not as the federal government decides?

To implement Nixon's plan it is going to cost a great deal more money and we will have a greater bureaucracy in Washington D. C. I would like to ask Mr. Nixon a few questions.

Where is the money going to come from? (You guess)

Are the federal receipts so great that the surplus will save cities and states from bankruptcy? (I understand the U. S. government "owes" more than all other governments of the earth combined. There is an expected deficit of 15 billion for 1970.)

Cost of federal government is expected to go up another 25 billion or 12½% in 1972 without the revenue sharing plan, with it you can expect it to double. Is this money to come from the same source as before, the middle income tax payer?

In 1970 more than 40 billion new printing press dollars were produced and our economy had it's worst year. Is the answer more of the same???

The United States has many problems. If things continue as they have Liberty will vanish. If we resolve our problems liberty will thrive. And it is up to the citizen — so get together and get to work. Let's have government by the "People".

Etta M. Harrison
Skamania, Wash.

NOBLE PENNY WISE THRIFT SHOP

The Rod and Gun Club donated the use of the building in February 1970. It was rehabilitated for a total cost of \$38.00 plus miscellaneous donations of paint, materials and labor.

Open on Fridays and Saturdays 10 AM to 4 PM operated by ALL VOLUNTEER help. Money earned is used for any community purpose that the Steering Committee votes on.

Penny Wise is licensed by the State of Washington. Board of Directors are Connie Greene, Jane Emerson.

Penny Wise sells good, clean (in style) clothing, shoes and accessories for the whole family. Also small appliances, utensils, dishes, curtains, toys, patterns, books and small furniture. Articles are repaired whenever possible and electrical items are tested and repaired when needed. Donations of clean usable clothing and miscellaneous items are welcome and appreciated.

Old eye glasses may be left at the shop for "Eyes For The Blind".

Consignments are accepted for sale for a fee of 25% of sale price. Items must be clean and reasonably priced.

Overweight is like sugar in coffee:
It settles to the bottom.

DID ANYONE NOTICE???

More people and businesses painted or improved their property this past year than have for years and years and years.

The number of homes participating in outside Christmas lighting and decorating has increased.

Now that North Bonneville is getting a new water system, residents are getting the idea that we MIGHT be here to stay, rather than waiting for the long rumored addition to Bonneville Dam and the possible relocation of the Town.

It is not too early to get out the old rake and shovel and prepare for a good old-fashioned pickup, cleanup, fix-up.

Elbow grease costs nothing if the body is willing



Let's Get Hopping

WHAT HAS NOBLE ACCOMPLISHED?

NOBLE prepared and completed a community survey. The purpose of the survey was to define the nature of community problems. A copy of the results are available on request.

We rehabilitated a small vacant building and opened the Penny Wise Thrift Shop. This has been our only source of fund raising. NO donations of funds have been requested of local merchants or members.

Two litter barrels were purchased, painted and placed on main street.

NOBLE requested the United Telephone Company to attend a meeting. We presented them with a lengthy list of local service problems. The result - some improvements were made and the phone booth re-located to the center of town.

NOBLE sponsored a public interest meeting on narcotics, presented by the Skamania County Sheriff's Department and the United Telephone Co.

NOBLE donated \$100.00 toward the purchase of new Christmas lights for the town.

NOBLE gave a Christmas gift to a needy patient at the North Bonneville Sanitarium.

NOBLE obtained estimates for the City Park fencing and then made a request to the City Council to purchase fencing. This was done and the fence has been installed.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?? Good or bad, an idea? Bring it to a NOBLE Meeting.

Keep your face to the sunshine and the shadows will always fall behind you.



FAMILY PIE

One handful of foregive-
ness
One heaping cupful of love
One full pound of unself-
ishness

Mix together smoothly with complete faith in God.

Add two tablespoons of wisdom, one teaspoon of good nature for flavor.

Sprinkle this generously with thoughtfulness.

This makes a wonderful family pie.

APPLESAUCE COOKIES (dietetic)

4 dozen cookies - each contains 39 cal.
If made with sugar - 56 calories.

1-3/4 c. cake flour	1 egg
1/2 tsp. salt	1 c. dietetic un-
1 tsp. cinnamon	sweetened apple-
1/2 tsp. cloves	sauce
1 tsp. baking soda	1/3 c. raisins
1/2 c. butter	1 c. all bran
1 Tblsp. Sucaryl	
solution or 24	
tablets crushed	

Sift flour, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and baking soda.

Mix butter, sucaryl or other sweetener and egg until light and fluffy, then add flour mixture and applesauce alternately. Fold in raisins and all bran. Drop by tablespoons onto greased cookie sheet. Bake 375° - 20 minutes until golden brown.

FRUIT FLUFF

1 pkg. Deserta jello mix
mashed peaches to equal 1 c. with juice
1 c. boiling water
1/2 c. evaporated milk

Chill beaters and bowl - wash and seive peaches.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water and chill until egg white consistency.

Beat chilled evaporated milk until three times quantity - add gelatine mixture and beat together. Chill.

Any flavor jello may be used and any fruit or 1 c. water may be used in place of peaches.

EASY HAMBURGER RICE MIXTURE

1 1/2 lbs. hamburger	1 envelope onion
2 bouillon cubes	soup mix
1 1/2 c. hot water	1 c. rice

Brown hamburger. Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water and add to browned hamburger. Add onion soup and rice. Simmer 1/2 hour or until rice is fully cooked. Use more water if needed.

CARROT CAKE

3 c. flour	2 c. grated carrots
2 tsp. soda	1 1/2 c. salad oil
2 c. sugar	3 eggs
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon	2 tsp. vanilla

Combine above ingredients, beat until well mixed, then add:

1 c. crushed pineapple
1/2 to 1 c. chopped nuts

Bake in greased 9 x 13 pan for 1 hour in 350° oven.

ORANGE JELLO SALAD

2 pkgs. orange jello (reg. size)
2 c. boiling water
1 pint orange sherbert
thicken then add:
1 c. crushed pineapple
2 c. mandarin oranges
1/2 pt. chipping cream, whipped

DUMP CAKE

1 - #2 can crushed pineapple
1 - #2 can cherry pie filling
1 pkg. white or yellow cake mix
1/2 c. chopped nuts

Grease a 9 x 13 pan.

Dump pineapple over entire bottom of pan, then dump pie filling over pineapple. Shake cake mix over top and sprinkle nuts over all. Drizzle melted butter over top of cake mix evenly. Bake 45 minutes at 350°.

Serve with whipping cream or ice cream.

There are some four letter words which shock new brides, like:

COOK - WASH - IRON - BAKE